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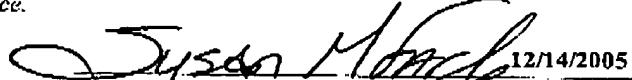
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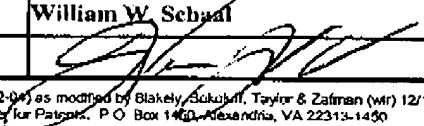
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,680	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	600	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	600	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1480	130	2480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	780	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.120(a))
1810	780	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.120(b))
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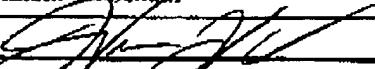
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 1, 2005, please find the corrected sections beginning on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.